

Amendments in the Specification

A. Please amend the title of the invention to read: "A Self-Contained Centralized Interconnected Communications Network.."

Support for the amended title is found in the specification of the application at page 2, lines 4-5.

B. Please replace the current statement of the Abstract on page 26, lines 1-13, with the following statement:

A self-contained centralized interconnected communications network, particularly useful in providing, processing, and reporting surveillance information, is provided. The network includes components capable of transmitting data at speeds of not less than 7 frames per second. The network includes one or more data acquisition devices, such as a camera, operably connected to other data acquisition devices in the network for recording digital images, at least both voice and visual. The data acquisition devices also may include one or more data stream processors. One or more voice transmission subsystems may be connected to the independent communications network, such as IP telephony. In addition, at least one client computer for processing the data is provided. At a centralized location a hub is included for receiving the data, a router is provided for transmitting the data through the system, and a server is installed for providing data analysis.